CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nay to suspend the rule and permit Government Committee to set those bills for hearing, Mr. President. (See page 905 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The rules are suspended on 467 and 471. Do you have something, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue whose Chairman is Senator Vard Johnson reports 121 as indefinitely postponed and LB 473 as indefinitely postponed, both those signed by Senator Vard Johnson as Chair. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll move back to the motion by Senator Wesely and Senator Hoagland at this time.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Wesely and Hoagland would move that LB 360 be placed on General File notwithstanding the action of the Public Works Committee. That motion as I indicated earlier was filed on March 5 and can be found on page 831 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, are you going to go first now?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much and I appreciate your courtesy in allowing Senator Hoagland a chance to get here. Members of the Legislature, I am a co-sponsor of LB 360 with Senator Hoagland and a co-sponsor of this motion to lift the bill from committee. I realize that this may be a futile attempt to raise a bill that I consider very important. It is an issue that I brought before this body every year since I first got down here in 1979, but nevertheless, my sense is that the issue is important enough to take a little bit of the time of this body to raise the issues that this bill presents and make a definitive decision in terms of the Legislature of whether or not you are willing to take some action on a problem that we have. Now LB 360 is the problem that we are trying to resolve and that's the NRD election process that we now have. I have presented to you on your desk a handout regarding NRD elections. You'll find in that packet a number of pieces of information that will tell you just how serious the problem is in this state. NRD elections have been controversial since NRDs first were established and operational in the present form that they are in which was